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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**AKIRA KOMORIYA and BEVERLY S. PACKARD**

Application No.: 09/394,019

Filed: 09/10/1999

For: **COMPOSITIONS FOR THE  
DETECTION OF ENZYME ACTIVITY  
IN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2001, Applicant(s) respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following are enclosed:

- 1) A copy of the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- 3) A paper copy of the sequence listing; and
- 4) A computer readable form of the sequence listing.

Please amend the specification as follows

**In the Specification.**

After the abstract, please delete the sequence listing, and insert the accompanying replacement sequence listing.

**REMARKS**

This amendment is provided in Response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Applicant(s) request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37